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Re: Applicant: DEL SOLDATO, Piero  
Serial No.: 08/624,508; Filed: 5 April 1996  
For: Nitric Esters Having Anti-Inflammatory  
and/or Analgesis Activity and Process for  
Their Preparation  
Our Ref: 105336.124

Sir:

Enclosed herewith for appropriate action by the United States  
Patent and Trademark Office are the following documents:

1. Information Disclosure Statement;
2. Form PTO-1449, including 6 references;
3. A copy of the International Search Report for the  
corresponding PCT application No. PCT/EP94/03182; and
4. Return postcard.

It is believed that no fee is required for these submissions.  
However, in the event that the Office determines that a fee is  
required, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee  
deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account  
No. 08-0219. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

Respectfully Submitted,

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Enclosures

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

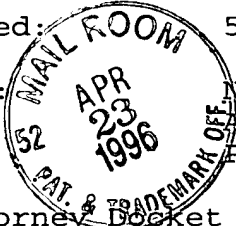
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**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

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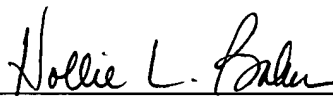
Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§1.56 and 1.97(b), Applicant brings to the attention of the Examiner the following documents listed on the attached PTO 1449 form which were cited in the International Search Report mailed 4 January 1995, in PCT Application No. PCT/EP94/03182 which corresponds to the captioned application. A copy of the International Search Report is also enclosed. This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed before the mailing date of any first Office Action on the merits, and is therefore submitted as both timely and proper.

This submission does not constitute representation that a search has been made or that no better art exists and does not constitute an admission or that any of the listed documents is material or constitutes "prior art."

Applicant further reserves the right to take appropriate action to establish the patentability of the disclosed invention over the listed documents, should one or more of the documents be applied against the claims of the present application.

Copies of the documents listed on the attached PTO form 1449 are submitted herewith. It is respectfully requested that the Examiner initial and return a copy of the enclosed PTO-1449 with the next Patent Office communication.

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